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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)				Docket Number (Optional) 4204.32-1		
			In re Application of Joe	el Marquart et al.		
			Application Number 10/	772,142	Filed February 4, 2004	
	For Computer-Assisted External Fixation Apparatus					
			Art Unit 3737	Examiner 7	TBD	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.						
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